

## Claims

- 1 1. A device for skiing, comprising a ski having a first side and a bottom surface, said  
2 bottom surface having a first edge on said first side, said ski further comprising a first  
3 outrigger edge on said first side, wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said  
4 ski spaced from said first side.
- 1 2. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said ski  
2 parallel to said first edge.
- 1 3. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein when said bottom surface is facing down,  
2 said first outrigger edge is higher than said bottom surface.
- 1 4. A device, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a bent plate, wherein said bent  
2 plate includes said first outrigger edge.
- 1 5. A device, as recited in claim 4, wherein said plate is removably attached to said ski.
- 1 6. A device, as recited in claim 5, wherein said ski has a top surface, wherein said plate  
2 is connected to said top surface.
- 1 7. A device, as recited in claim 6, wherein said plate is removably attached to said top  
2 surface with a fastener.
- 1 8. A device, as recited in claim 4, wherein said plate has a single bend on each side.
- 1 9. A device, as recited in claim 4, wherein said plate has two bends on each side.

- 1 10. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said first outrigger edge is integrated with  
2 said ski.
- 1 11. A device, as recited in claim 11, wherein said ski has a top surface, wherein said first  
2 outrigger edge is integrated with said top surface.
- 1 12. A device, as recited in claim 11, wherein said ski has a top surface, wherein said  
2 outrigger edge is integrated with an inner portion of said ski.
- 1 13. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends substantially  
2 along said entire first edge.
- 1 14. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends along only a  
2 portion of said first edge.
- 1 15. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends along several  
2 portions of said first edge.
- 1 16. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein a plurality of outrigger edges extend along a  
2 single portion of said first edge.
- 1 17. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge has a portion that is  
2 serrated.
- 1 18. A device, as recited in claim 17, wherein said portion that is serrated is removable  
2 from said outrigger edge.
- 1 19. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge has a portion that is  
2 removable from other portions of said outrigger edge.

1     20. A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said ski further includes a second side  
2         opposite said first side, wherein said bottom surface further includes a second edge on  
3         said second side, and wherein said ski further includes a second outrigger edge on  
4         second side, wherein said second outrigger edge extends from said ski spaced from  
5         said second side.

1     21. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said  
2         ski parallel to said first edge and said second outrigger edge extends from said ski  
3         parallel to said second edge.

1     22. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein when said bottom surface is facing down,  
2         said first outrigger edge and said second outrigger edge are both higher than said  
3         bottom surface.

1     23. A device, as recited in claim 20, further comprising a bent plate, wherein said bent  
2         plate includes said first outrigger edge and said second outrigger edge.

1     24. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is symmetric with  
2         said second outrigger edge.

1     25. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is parallel with said  
2         second outrigger edge.

1     26. A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is asymmetric or  
2         non-parallel with said second outrigger edge.

1       27. A method of skiing on snow or ice, comprising the steps of

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3           a)    providing a ski having an outrigger edge;

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5           b)    skiing on said ski; and

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7           c)    tilting said ski to engage said outrigger edge with the snow or ice.

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1       28. A method of fabricating a ski for skiing on hard snow or ice, comprising the steps of

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3           a)    providing a ski;

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5           b)    providing a plate having outrigger edges; and

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7           c)    mounting said plate to said ski.